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# First Time Contributor's Workshop

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and the contribution mentors

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Welcome to the Drupal  
community!

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Why are we here?



- We improve the Drupal project, for example:
  - Admin UI and JavaScript Modernisation initiative
  - D9 Readiness
  - Layout Builder initiative
- We improve drupal.org, for example:
  - Documentation
- We improve the Drupal community, for example:
  - Drupal governance and community discussions

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How do we work?



- Download some tools
- Work with others
- Find an issue together
- Discuss and establish consensus
- Work on remaining tasks:
- Update Issue
- Write patch
- Add a test
- Manual test
- Review
- RTBC (Reviewed and Tested By the Community)



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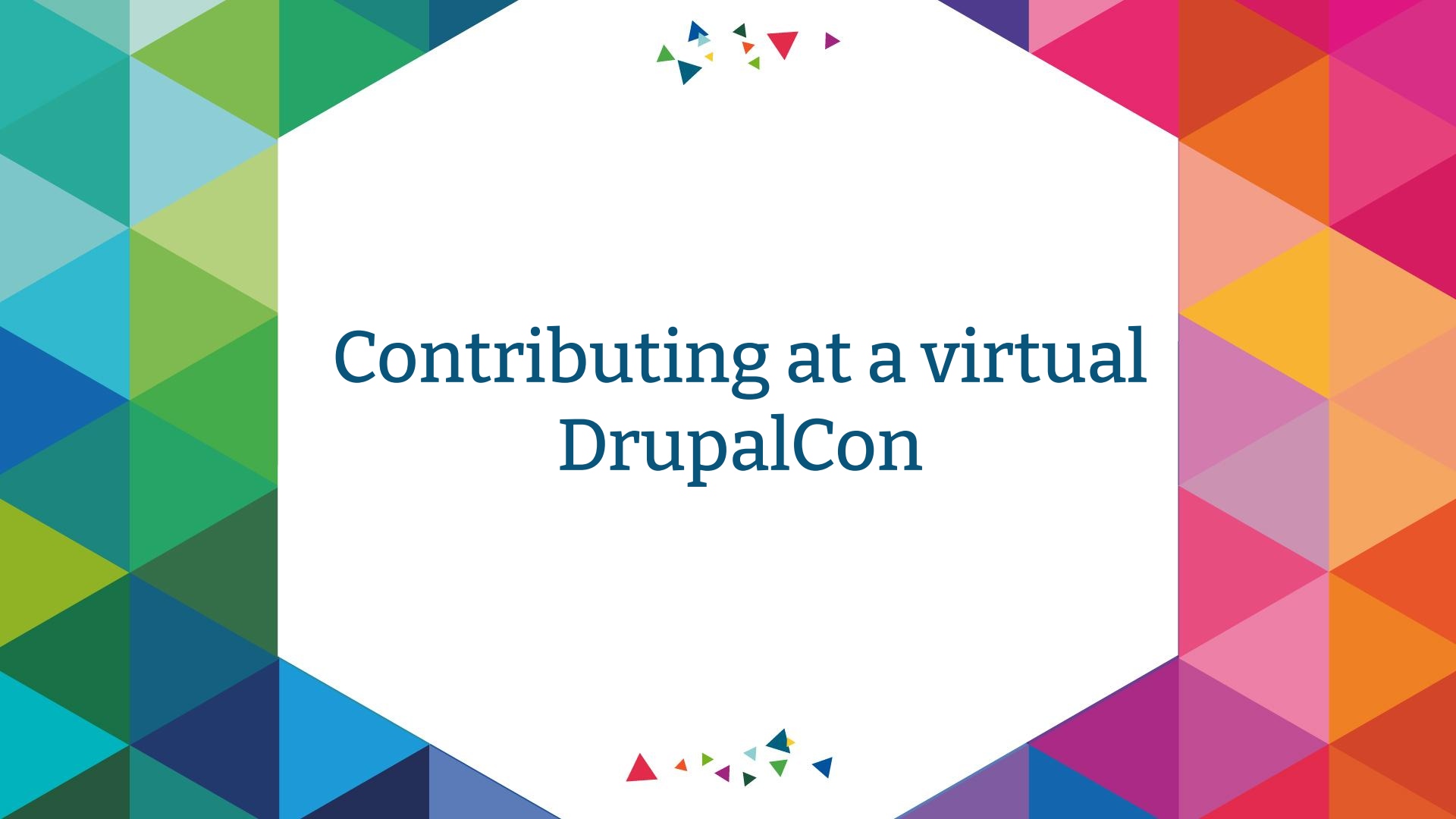
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# Welcome to the Drupal Contributions!

Whether it is writing code for new features, testing that new code, finding bugs, documenting how to use Drupal, building marketing resources for organizations to use, providing learning and education, or mentoring others building their skills in any of these ways ... there is a place for you to make your mark.

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## How to Get Started

### Our four steps to success using this contribution website

#### 1. Create yourself an account

Everybody, whether they are a DrupalCon participant or not, is encouraged to take part in Drupal contribution so we cannot use your DrupalCon account here, you need to make a new one.

We hope to connect this website to your drupal.org account at some point in the future for single sign-on so it is wise to use the same username here as you have there.

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#### 2. Watch our videos, introducing the Drupal.org issue queues and how we collaborate.

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# The Issue Queues

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## Contribution Workshop

### Issue Queue

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Drupal thrives on community contributions in the form of patches and documentation to both contributed modules and core. How does one choose an issue? Learn how to navigate the Drupal issue queue, use advanced search, and more.

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above and then look at the Events tab. Join the Reception event and come into the Zoom room. Introduce yourself using the chat and we will help you to find the right place.

*Anyone is very welcome to keep checking back into the Reception event Zoom any time they like, to ask questions of contribution mentors or initiative maintainers, find the next thing of interest to work on, or just to hang out!*

First Timer's Orientation Group

When creating a topic, try to explain to a reader what you are attempting together, provide a link to the issues you are working on, and indicate how you are communicating if not via comments on the topic itself (like a Slack channel)

Tuesday's Initiative Group - Decoupled Menus

General Contribution Topics

Groups in the community



First Timer's Orientation

Flexible group · 7 members



Mentor Orientation Group

Flexible group · 13 members



General Contribution Area at DrupalCon North America 2021

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Drupal 10 Readiness on Friday

Flexible group · 14 members



Automated Updates and Bug Smash on Thursday

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Easy out of the Box on Wednesday

Flexible group · 4 members



Decoupled Menus on Tuesday

Flexible group · 17 members

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**Jesse Sturgis BLM**  
@JesseSturgis

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@kalamuna

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# Mission

Provide the best way for JavaScript front ends to consume configurable menus managed in Drupal

Flexible group

## Decoupled Menus on Tuesday



### What does success look like?

- ✓ We have an official React component for menus
- ✓ We have an official Vue component for menus

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Upcoming events in the group



**Decoupled Menus - Tuesday Reception**  
13 Apr '21 20:00 - 22:00 (BST)

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On Tuesday, [The Decoupled Menus Initiative](#) will talk about the progress the initiative has made so far, as well as its next steps and how you can participate in them.

We are also hosting a contribution hackathon where you can help us test both the response format of the proposed menu API, and the new General project type on Drupal.org for facilitating development of JavaScript libraries within the Drupal ecosystem.

If you are interested in helping make the Drupal the best decoupled CMS overall, then join us at DrupalCon North America!

### Where to find other initiative contributors

The best places to find us during the week if you would like to help out are:

- [Slack in the #decoupled-menus-initiative channel](#) -- Drop in and say hi





# Don't forget...

Videos at  
<https://drupalcontributions.opensocial.site/book-page/first-time-contribution-workshop-videos>

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See you soon!!



